



# North Dakota National Youth in Transition Database NYTD SURVEY AGE 21

**What is NYTD?** NYTD surveys are completed by select foster care youth nationwide. The survey data will help improve service delivery to foster care youth!

**Who Completes the Survey?** Every three years, North Dakota asks 17 year old foster youth if they would like to take the NYTD survey. When you were 17, you took the first survey..... then at age 19 we tried to locate you or you were asked to take part 2. Now you **are near age 21** and it is time for your last and final NYTD survey.

### **Do I have to take the NYTD Survey?**

No- however since you took the first survey at age 17, ND is required to ask you to participate again. If you choose to decline, there are no outcomes to report so ND will be subject to the loss of funding for other foster youth. ☹️ Your response and feedback is very important to the process!

**Super Important:** If you take the survey at age 17, you become part of the ND NYTD Survey Group **until you are the age of 21**. ND is interested in knowing how you are doing, where you are, and if there is anything you need. The ND NYTD Survey Group is one way for you to offer input and make change to ND foster care!

**Benefits:** The survey allows you to use your experience to make things better for future foster youth. If you participated at age 17, you received a \$10 gift card. At age 19, if you completed it you received a \$20 gift card. **NOW at age 21 if you complete the final survey, you will receive a \$50 Walmart gift card as a thank you for your time!! ☺️**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



Thank you for participating in ND NYTD at age 17, and again at age 19.

Thank you for keeping in touch and for your interest in making “the system” better for other youth.

**Now you are almost 21...** whoo hoo! Enjoy this new transition in your life. Be safe, enjoy, and we wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.



~ ND NYTD



Check out the ND Youth Website [www.nd.gov/ndyouth](http://www.nd.gov/ndyouth)

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